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Our Reference No. D5462-3001



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Harvey Philip Dickens )  
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Serial No.: 10/085,330 )  
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Filed: February 28, 2002 )  
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For: **TRENCHING MACHINE** )  
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Group Art Unit: 3671

Examiner: Robert Eric Pezzuto

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the non-final office action mailed September 17, 2003, for the above-captioned application. Also enclosed is a copy of a Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney and New Power of Attorney for the above-referenced case.

Please amend the application as follows. A clean copy and a marked up copy of the amended claims are attached hereto.

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